UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN TROTTER,)) (C: '1 A 4': N 04 40110 MIN
Petitioner,) Civil Action No. 04-40118-MLW
V.)
DAVID L. WINN, Warden,)
Respondent.))

RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Respondent, David L. Winn, Warden, Federal Medical Center, Devens, hereby moves to dismiss this action pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. The reasons for the foregoing motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law and supporting declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Michael Sady

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Dated: October 25, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1(a)(2)

Because Local Rule 7.1(a)(2) requires counsel to confer, and petitioner is proceeding pro se and is incarcerated, counsel has not contacted petitioner for his position on this motion

> /s/ Michael Sady Michael Sady Assistant U.S. Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served upon the person listed below a copy of the foregoing Memorandum of Law in Support of Respondent's Motion to Dismiss, and the accompanying Declaration of Stephanie Scannell, by depositing in the United States mail a copy of same in an envelope bearing sufficient postage for delivery:

John Trotter Reg No, 04234-015 FMC - Devens P.O. Box 879 Ayer, MA 01432

This 25th day of October, 2004

/s/ Michael Sady Michael Sady

Assistant U.S. Attorney